

CREATORS OF LEGEND

Those deeds will never die, but are transformed into a spiritual treasure, that lives forever in the memory of the people. Such achievements of courage and sacrifice will thus become a heritage which the nation with an everlasting inner strength, the confidence that it is possible for a nation to maintain its freedom and independence even in the darkest of times when the country is overrun by a foreign tyrant. The memory is also a monument for the future generations to look up to and gain inspiration from the heroism of the past.

It was mostly due to such heritage that the Estonians did not lose their hope for freedom when their small country was again occupied by the Red Army in 1944. Estonians manfully refused to surrender, and the regular front collapsed under the impact of overwhelming enemy forces and continued to harass the invaders from Estonian forests. Such guerrilla activities ranged all over the country and there were three main factors that gave impetus to the men's determination to resist the enemy. First, of all, it was their inherited obligation to defend their country to the last man, secondly, they were well aware that surrender would mean their death or deportation to Siberian labor camps, and thirdly, they were taken for granted by the Western World that the Democratic Powers of the Free World will never tolerate the annihilation of the independent Estonia by Soviet Union.

This movie picture you are about to see concerns the life and struggle of one of the numerous guerrilla units who were operating in Estonian forests at that time and the story is based on actual facts. Being continuously harassed by the communists and suffering from all kinds of hardships, it is hardly any wonder that the men and women were living under such circumstances. The hardened creatures who sometimes get exhausted and even begin to water down their faith. We can see glimpses of the rugged life in their faces. The hardships encountered by the guerrillas and the dramatic scenes where a partisan captured by the communists, is forced to lead a party to the location of his comrades.

We also view the skirmishes between the partisans and Red Army units, the hazardous life of the people living outside between the partisans and villagers and a spectacular ending train robbery, the results of which — one million rubles — are divided among the local farmers so that they could pay their taxes and thus save their individual farms from being expropriated into collective farms — at least, so they thought.

'LEGEND OF LOOJAD'

KALVIK — _____, Earth, Estonia
LAVAK — _____, Earth, Estonia
HE — _____, Earth, Estonia
II — _____, Earth, Estonia
VALK — _____, Earth, Estonia
FILM — _____, Earth, Estonia

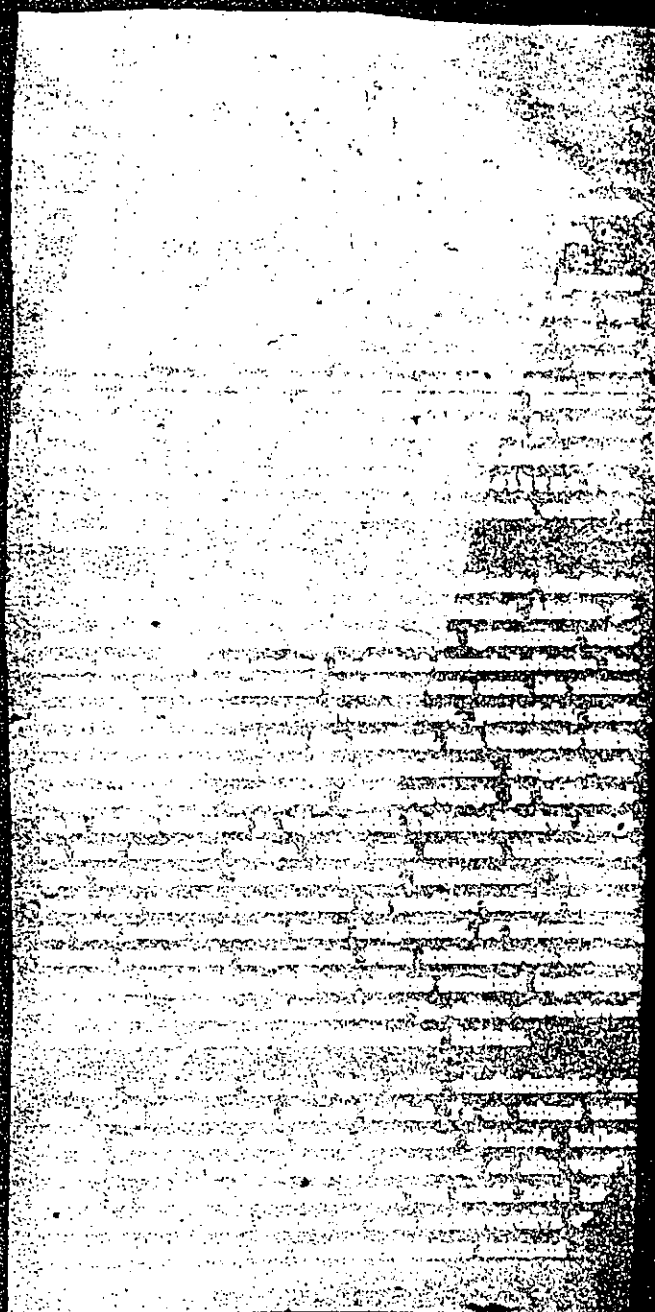
CAST:

LINDA — _____, Arvo Vahur
JUHANI — _____, Ossi Kall
MAALI — _____, Eino Vahur
JUKU — _____, Arvo Vahur
ENDE — _____, Arvo Vahur
SULEV — _____, Arvo Vahur
AUGUST — _____, Arvo Vahur
KARI — _____, Erich Kall
VAINO — _____, Erich Kall
UNO — _____, Erich Kall
REIN — _____, Erich Kall
ALBERT — _____, Erich Kall
KOSE VANA — _____, Erich Kall

Fele said NKVD chairman, Edward Ja told (crisis).
Sindamur, whom he said at the end of 1946-1947.

Western World, but it is a story where there is no help in sight. The action is the most reaches it's culmination with a battle between the partisans and a Red Army ski-patrol in the snow-covered forest. The partisans are forced to withdraw before the strength of overwhelming enemy and in order to save the rest of the unit from certain death, a farmer and his wife are willing to sacrifice their lives.

The script of this movie picture is by Erik Reine who has based a great deal of the story on his personal experience. It is dedicated to the memory of those who fought in the Estonian forest — to the men and women of whom some are still living, their eyes directed toward the Free World in rightful expectation that this here is now the background where the struggle for Estonian freedom is being continued. These people who once fought and died are buried in the forests of their homeland, but their memory lives on and has created a legend that will live on in the hearts of the Estonian people.



OLD HAWAIIAN